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BARGAIN

Wednesday Only— 50 Solid Oak genuine Leather Top Footstools 98c

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 we place on sale 50 beautiful, massive, fumed oak foot stools. They are handsomely finished and have upholstered tops of solid, genuine leather. The same identical stools usually retail at \$3. If you're early enough you can get one for only 98c. A Christmas opportunity to save \$2. The selling starts at 8:30—the supply won't last long. Be early.

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16-18 Main St.—East of Lee-Huckins

IN OUR SCHOOL

By Paul West.

TUESDAY.

Christmas only to days off.

Torp Stebbins is Worried.

Torp Stebbins has got into another of those funny ways he gets, and this morning he said he was wondering if



Andy Anderson and Bol Haynes Sat on the Fence to Watch the Roof Catch Fire.

It was worth while waiting so long for Christmas. At the time, Torp says, anything you wait for isn't so good after all, like when he had the mumps. He wanted to catch them from his little brother, thinking he was going to get better, but when he really got them what did he get? Nothing but blain for being so careless!

All right, Torp, go ahead & worry about it if you want to, but we ain't going to.

A Pleasant Affair Spoiled.

Late this on there way home from the public library Andy Anderson, a Bol Haynes went apiece coming out of Oond Griggy's club, & set on the fence across the street to watch the roof catch fire. It was pretty damp, but the roof would not catch fire until it was a good deal later. Worse than that, when he wanted to call the Have-Jan-and-Will Fire Department Griggy begged him not to, he saying he valued his own house & would

rather talk a chunk of his burning down than have those fellows come round & chop it all to pieces. So him & Torp put the sparks one themselves. The fellows then they was cheated bad all round.

It's Beginning to Work

The "mumps" movie which Frances the school cat swallowed yesterday is beginning to work, the outside pretty well off by this time & the springs beginning to stretch out a bit. A. A. Briggan noticed it when Frances came out in the hall by the door of our room during spelling & set down to wash her face. She looked all right for a while, but suddenly she glanced up kinder queer & that was a funny look in her eyes, and she kind of gazed down at her stomach. Then she moved a little bit & stopped like she was scared of herself. The next thing she made a jump for the sellers' stairs, & we could hear her running over the side. Frisky soon, this kid Hammond came up & set had anybody say Frances anything to anybody. Everybody set no, that being the truth, she having of the mumps of her own free will, say we.

EXTRY—Just before recess Frances was seen coming down the hall & going over the fence like she was thinking of something. On Griggy's fence she stopped and looked at herself & kind of listened. Maybe the springs of the mumps are kicking in to us.

We hear nothing serious will happen to Frances, as she is very useful to us.

Noahs.

It's snowing. When Steve Hardy looked out the window & saw it he cheered. Torp Stebbins almost burst out crying. When asked why, he said "Snow means shuffling off the front path." Aint Torp queer?

Didn't Miss Very Much.

One of Frank Fogarty's best is the one about Casey and Kerrigan at the hall game. They were late in getting in the park, and the eighth inning was just starting. Said Casey to Kerrigan:

"What's the score?"

"The score is 0-0," answered Kerrigan.

"Well," said Kerrigan, "we didn't miss much."

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Special Watch Sale



We are overstocked on Watches and have put on sale our special Watch at a price that you can not afford to pass up if you need a watch at all. These watches are specially constructed and finely timed for us by the largest watch factory in the world, and we guarantee it the best watch value we have ever shown.

12 size, open face, 20-year guaranteed gold cases, with our special movement 7-jewel grade, \$7.75; 15-jewel, \$9.50; 17-jewel, \$10.95; 21-jewel, \$15.00.

Big Bargains in Bracelet Watches. We have a very small size watch in gold filled bracelet, regular \$10.00 value, at a special price of \$7.50.

See our Bracelet Watches and get our prices before you purchase.

Our stock of Diamonds and Diamond Mounted Jewelry is very large.

The price very moderate.

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— 123 MAIN STREET —

THINKS YOUNG WOMAN STOLEN

Suicide Theory Abandoned in Case of Mrs. Walter Breck, Now Missing.

LEFT HUSBAND AT STATION

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 15.—Detectives who have been trying to solve the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Helen Meeker Breck of East Orange, N. J., who dropped from sight on December 4 after bidding her husband, Walter, goodbye as he started for his office, today discarded the theory of suicide and are now working on the belief that the young matron was kidnapped.

A substantial reward has been offered by the husband for any information which will lead to the recovery of his wife. Boy Scouts have aided in the hunt, which was made through out the Orange section of New Jersey. The woods have been searched and ponds dragged so thoroughly as to make certain that the woman's body is not in the vicinity where she last was seen.

On the morning of her disappearance she accompanied her husband to the railroad station, where he took the 8 o'clock train for New York. Mrs. Breck kissed him goodbye and said she was going home, but would stop at the grocery on the way. Relatives who were visiting the Brecks became worried



MRS. WALTER BRECK
(Nee Helen C. Meeker).

fried when she did not return after several hours, and telephoned to Mr. Breck in Manhattan. Investigation showed that she had not stopped at the grocery's shop, and no one was found who had seen her from the moment her husband boarded the train.

W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, has become so interested in the case that he has furnished all the road's trainmen with a photograph and description of the missing woman.

Mrs. Breck's complete description, which has been sent broadcast, is as follows:

Height, five feet seven inches; weight, 117 pounds; brown hair, slightly tinged with gray; age, thirty-five years; blue eyes, slightly pale complexion; slightly prominent upper teeth. She was dressed in a gray-blue suit, wore a black fur piece, blue plush hat, bell crown with a rolling brim and aigrette. She wore a wedding ring engraved "W. W. B. to H. C. M."

At first some reliance was placed on the idea that Mrs. Breck might have committed suicide. At times she suffered from nervousness and melancholia, but the fruitless search of the country-side seems to have convinced the detective that they were following the wrong scent.

Many New York and New Jersey bankers have become personally interested in the case through their acquaintance with Mrs. Breck's father, the late George Meeker, who up to the time of his death was cashier of the National City Bank. Several are conducting independent investigations in the hope of finding a clue.

RECEIVE CAPITOL BIDS

Legislature Will Finally Decide Who Will Erect the State Building—Delay Explained.

Bids for the erection of the Oklahoma state capitol will be received by the capitol commission up to January 14, 1915, according to advertisement the commission has announced. The commission recently rescinded its former action in advertising for bids which should have been closed on December 17, for reasons satisfactorily explained. The commission will now receive the bids, make a finding as to their opinion would be the best bid on which to make an award, and submit the matter to the legislature and let the latter body decide which would be the best thing to do.

The commission takes the view that the legislature should be consulted in regard to the matter of constructing the capitol, and furthermore it is the purpose to have the legislature informed constantly as to how the capitol construction is progressing.

ITALIAN SENATOR DECLARES
PEACE WORSE THAN WAR

Rome, Dec. 14.—Senator Morandi has presented in the senate a resolution in which he says that peace probably would be even more disastrous than the present awful conflict if it obliged Europe to provide new and excessive armaments as this would mean ruin to the economic forces and thus would be a grave danger to social order and civil progress. The senator says that armaments lead to the cataclysm which they are intended to avert. His resolution urged the government to use all its influence to avoid future armaments.

Anyway, peace is worth fighting for.

THE REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS will be at the B. & M. Tomorrow Afternoon

From
2 to 6

He Will Have a Sack of Pure Fresh Candy
For Each Child Accompanied by Its Father or Mother

The trip up through this big chimney will be an experience that the children will never forget. They step right out of the chimney at the top and there they will meet Old Santa and get a sack of this absolutely pure sugar candy, fresh from the factory.

Santa says he has finished his year's work and now he wants to meet all the good little boys and girls and find out what they want for Christmas, so he has established headquarters at the B. & M. and beginning tomorrow he will be here every day until Xmas. Mothers and fathers will find the display here very interesting as every gift shown is practical and useful and high in quality. All brand new, this season's merchandise and plenty of it.

MARK CROSS LEATHER GIFTS for MEN and WOMEN

You must see this wonderful line to appreciate the quality and usefulness. It's the world's best leather goods.

FOR MEN

Traveling Sets, fitted complete morocco covers \$2 to \$27.50
Manicure Sets, fitted \$1 to \$5
Poker Sets (100 chips and two packs of cards in morocco) \$3 to \$7.50
Cane \$2 to \$5
Military Brushes in cases \$2.50 to \$5
Pie Pans \$5 to \$10
Bill Books and change purses \$5 to \$10
Tie Rings \$1 to \$5
Drinking Taps, 1 to 5 in case \$1 to \$5
Safety Razors \$1 to \$5
Shoe Horns, Case and Cigaret Cases, Tool Sets, Memo Books, Pencil Holders in cases, etc.

FOR WOMEN

Sewing Stands—English willow framework, satin lined, 25 inches high, fitted complete \$15 and \$20
Sewing Machines, large, small and medium sizes, completely fitted, English willow bodies \$25 to \$27.50
Sewing Sets, in morocco cases, fitted \$5 to \$10
Playing Cards, in seal cases \$2 to \$5
Shopping and Engagement Books in covers \$2 to \$5
Party Boxes, fitted complete with finest gift accessories \$7.50 to \$15
Sewing Sets, Jewel Cases, Bridge Sets, Photo Cases and lots of other useful articles.

Neckwear

Every new color from New York's best neckwear manufacturers \$5 to \$10.00

Mufflers

A muffler is a very sensible gift and always appreciated; shape and reverse style \$2 to \$7.50

Bath Robes

Bath robes, slippers to match \$6 to \$15; without slippers \$3.50 up; dressing gowns \$2.50 to \$3.50

House Slippers

House slippers in leather and felt, made especially for the B. & M. in leather and felt \$1.50 to \$4; Pullman slippers in cases \$1.00; bath slippers \$2.

Jewelry

The pin and cuff links to match \$1.50 to \$3.00; cuff buttons \$5 to \$10; tie pins \$5 to \$10; tie clasps \$5 to \$10.

Hosiery

Interwoven, Phoenix and McCallum—you can't beat them; some in fancy boxes; silk and silk, all colors \$1 to \$1.50

Matched Sets

Suspenders, arm bands and garters to match; in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.50; garters and arm bands to match \$5; suspenders boxed \$5 to \$1.50

Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats \$20 to \$50

Hundreds of Useful, Sensible Gifts For Boys.



All Mail Orders Filled at Once and Prepaid to You.

Mannish Coats, Phoenix Silk Hose, for Women.

Big Stock of Gloves for Men and Women.

DANGER IS ALL OVER

Smallpox Cases All Removed to Pest-house and Places They Had Worked Were Promptly Fumigated.

All fear of a smallpox epidemic, which was a momentary topic yesterday, was dismissed by health authorities today. Every step for the care of the patients and against the spread of the disease was taken yesterday and all danger of the spread is practically over.

Some excitement was occasioned by the discovery that five inmates of a lodging house at 314 West California were in advanced stages of the disease, and fear was prevalent that it had spread before its discovery by the officers. Immediate action was taken, however. A tour of investigation was made and the rooming house, a restaurant where one of the patients had worked and places where they had been were carefully fumigated. Several of the lodgers at the rooming house were vaccinated. The five sick men were taken to the pesthouse immediately.

City physician George Hunter had charge of the cases and reported that he believed the disease to be completely wiped out.

RUSSIANS REPULSE NIGHT FRONTAL GERMAN ATTACKS

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw under cover of night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today. At many points along the front, the Russians captured isolated German positions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Carving Set,
Pocket Knife,
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Percolator,
Chafing Dish,
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Electric Curler and Comb,
Electric Toaster,
Nut Crackers,
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We specialize on the best goods from the best makers at lowest

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ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Hears Interesting Talk on Advertising by Shelby Tracy and Elects Two New Members.

The Oklahoma City Rotary club, at its weekly noonday luncheon today at the Lee-Huckins hotel listened to an instructive and entertaining address on the subject of "Advertising" by Shelby Tracy of the Southwestern Advertising agency of this city. Mr. Tracy pointed out the advantages of advertising and stated that better results follow when done through men trained in preparing and placing advertising matter.

The Rotary club elected to membership D. A. Duncan of the liability department of the Aetna Life Insurance company representing liability insurance and H. J. Roleck of the American Surety company, representing surety bonds. Reports of several committees were heard.

SKITTISH MULE DRIVERS PROTECTED BY SUPREME COURT

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—"Certainly a citizen is not to be deprived of his right to use any means of conveyance within his control because for sooth the animal he must drive is unaccustomed to the sight of automobiles and becomes frightened upon meeting or coming near them."

In this language did the Arkansas supreme court sustain the rights of its citizens to drive skittish mules, the case was appealed by a man who sought to recover damages from a runaway when his mule became frightened by an automobile. The supreme court held the lower court error in instructing against the plaintiff because he knew his mule was skittish.

VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS FALLS TO FLOOR; INJURIES SERIOUS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—When she fell from the shoulders of her husband, who stood seventeen feet above the stage floor in the final of their equilibrist act at a local theater last night, Mrs. Earle McClure, vaudeville performer of London, sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Mrs. McClure, recently ill, became faint and lost her balance. Physicians said she suffered concussion of the brain, a fractured skull and internal injuries. McClure also was bruised about the head and body and both ankles were sprained.

COAL FOR U. S. COMPANY TAKEN AT SEA BY BRITISH

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The British steamer Calcutta, 56 days out of New Castle, Australia, with 3,000 tons of coal for a firm of this city, has arrived here without cargo. At Suva, she reported, she was ordered to turn over 300,000 pounds of coal for the use of the British fleet.

NOTED PHYSICIAN OF THE SOUTH DIES IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles W. Trueheart, a noted physician of the south, author of several medical books, died here last evening at 8 o'clock, aged 77 years. He was a prominent member of the Texas medical association and for many years city health officer of Galveston, Texas.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN TO HAVE FRIENDLY MEETING

Christiana, Dec. 15.—The meeting of three kings, Haakon of Norway; Gustav of Sweden, and Christian of Denmark; at Malmö, Sweden, on December 17, on the initiative of King Gustav, will be the first conference of the three Scandinavian monarchs to discuss the state of affairs since dissolution of the dualty between Norway and Sweden in 1905. The papers express delight that the strained relations between the kings of Norway and Sweden have ended.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of December are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

THREE KINGS TO MEET AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Copenhagen Via London, Dec. 15.—By aviation of King Gustav, of Sweden; King Haakon, of Norway, and King Frederick of Denmark, will visit him at Malmö, southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday.

The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs, and secretaries and will discuss affairs of common interest which have arisen as a result of the war and especially measures for helping the economic situation in Scandinavia.

TRAIN LOAD OF TEXAS COTTON SHIPPED TO JAPAN

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—A trainload of cotton consisting of 1500 bales has been shipped from Taylor, Texas, direct to Shimonoseki in Japan. The shipment was made in thirty cars to San Francisco and is routed by Pacific Mail steamer.

FRANCE JOINS REFUSAL TO POPE'S TRUCE PLAN

Paris, Dec. 15.—In addition to Russia and Turkey, France has refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between the belligerent powers during the Christmas season.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SIGRUM HELD BY BRITISH FOR SEARCH

London, Dec. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Sigrum, which sailed from New York December 9, is being detained at New Port, England, pending a search instituted by the British authorities for contraband goods suspected to be in the vessel's cargo.

When a woman is expecting company for lunch she proceeds to build a marble cake and open a can of peaches.

ARTHUR BRISBANE ILL IN HOTEL AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal is ill at a local hotel. His condition was considered serious for a while but physicians last night said he was somewhat improved.

MARKETS

Oklahoma Livestock.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

Cattle 1000
Calves 100
Hogs 100
Sheep 100
Horses 100
CATTLE WITH Monday's cattle trade going up 10¢ to 15¢ lower, Tuesday's market was a slow affair. A few loads of beefs showed up, but nothing topsy in quality. Of the butcher stuff, odd head of the cows and heifers going at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Good bulls sold from \$5 to \$5.25. Stocker steers and heifers brought \$4.75 to \$5 for some of the best. Veal calves sell from \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Southern Cows.

1 740.....\$3.00
2 740.....\$3.00
1 hfr. 740.....\$3.00

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn fed.....\$7.75 to \$8.25
Medium to good corn fed.....7.50 to 8.00
Good to choice yearlings.....7.50 to 8.00
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Cows and heifers.....6.00 to 6.50
Good to choice cows.....6.00 to 6.50
Fair to good cows.....5.50 to 6.00
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Canners.....3.25 to 3.50
Cholera heifers.....8.75 to 9.25
Good fed heifers.....8.25 to 8.75
Fair to good.....8.00 to 8.50
Common to fair.....4.75 to 5.00
Best fed bulls.....6.25 to 6.50
Medium to good butcher.....5.00 to 5.50
Boilings.....4.25 to 4.50

Stocks and Feeders.

Native.....7.75 to 8.00
Good to choice feeders.....7.75 to 8.00
Edum to good.....1.50 to 1.75
Best stock calves.....6.00 to 6.50
Medium to good stock calves.....5.75 to 6.00
Good to choice yearlings.....7.50 to 8.00
Medium to good.....7.25 to 7.50
Stocker cows.....6.00 to 6.50
Best stocker feeder heifers.....8.00 to 8.50
Stocker bulls.....5.25 to 5.50

Quarantine.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle.....5.00 to 5.50
Selected feeders.....5.25 to 5.50
Medium to good.....5.25 to 5.50
Choice to fancy stockers.....4.75 to 5.25
Medium to good stockers.....4.50 to 4.75
Stock heifers.....4.50 to 5.00
Stocker cows.....5.50 to 6.00
HOGS—Steady to strong in some places was the opening trade in this division Tuesday. The run totaled around 1,250 head, with a fair assortment of quality. Best hogs were quoted at \$7.00, with the bulk of the sales at \$6.75 to \$7.00. Pigs sell at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 12,000; market steady to weak; prime fed steers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; dressed beef steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$6.25; bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Hog receipts 15,000; market steady; heavy, \$6.00 to 7.00; packers and butchers, \$6.00 to 7.00; light, \$6.50 to 7.00.

Money to Loan on Cotton

Hold your cotton—We will lend you \$25.00 per bale and carry for you until you are ready to sell.

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